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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Hattie Foster will be the guest of Mrs. John M. Philbrook for a short time.

Miss Annabel Snow, who is a student at Bates College, was the guest of friends in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard and Miss Ida Packard were in Portland, Sunday, to visit Miss Methel Packard.

Mrs. A. Verville was in Lewiston last week to attend the concert given by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

Mr. Charles Merrill has returned from the Ramford Hospital, where he was confined three weeks from an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore attended the meeting of the Shrine Club in Ramford, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston have closed their home in Mayville and will spend the winter in Lewiston with their son, Robert Thurston, and family.

Messrs. F. L. Edwards, Herman Mason and P. E. Russell attended State Grange at Portland last week, the latter as a delegate from Bethel Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett attended State Grange at Portland last week. Mr. Bennett is Master of Bear River Grange and went as a delegate from that Grange.

Friends of Mr. Herschel Walker, who was injured several weeks ago while working at the new dairy at Gould Academy, are glad to see him on the streets again, although he has to go with a crutch.

About five inches of snow fell last Saturday, just about enough to make for sledding, but not enough to stop automobile travel. The wind Sunday and Monday piled it into drifts and made traveling bad for a day or two.

We have been requested to announce through the columns of this paper that all those who desire to send in contributions to the Near East Relief should send them to the treasurer, Maine State Office, 80 Exchange Street, Portland, Me., or they may be sent through this paper.

Last week we were presented with a nice bag of apples from the farm of W. A. Stearns on Grover Hill. Among the lot we found two freak apples. One of them had the usual stem but was favored with two blow ends. Another, a russet, had a bright red streak part way around it. We have them on exhibit in our office.

Mrs. Della Ohler, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Maine, was in Bethel, Monday, to inspect the local Chapter. The degree work was exemplified on three candidates, and the lodge was complimented on its excellent presentation of the work. A supper was served to a goodly number of members before the meeting. Mrs. Ohler was entertained at Bethel Inn by Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and by Mrs. F. L. Edwards over night.

The following item from the Lewiston Sun will be of interest to Bethel friends of Miss Margaret Hanson:

MISS HANSON HONORED

Miss Margaret Hanson of Bethel, a Junior at Bates College, was recently awarded one of the J. B. Ricker scholarships. Miss Hanson has been very prominent in all lines of activities all through her college career, and has already earned her college letter. She is vice-president of the Bates Women's Athletic Association, and one of the directors of the Bates Outing Club.

The W. W. Club of the University of Maine met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Monday evening, Dec. 15. The meeting was conducted by the President, Dorothy Edwards, in a very pleasing manner. A short business meeting was held and two candidates were initiated. Mrs. Edwards was made an honorary member. A very interesting program had been prepared, consisting of readings and music. After the program, Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Dorothy, served a lovely refreshment of cocoa, sandwiches, and fancy cake.

A grab bag, under the auspices of the W. W. Club, at the University of Maine, was a success and several dollars were received. Santa Claus, on account of lack of time, has chosen this Club as one of his helpers at Christmas time and the money will be used under his direction.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

LAMBASTING THE PHILIPPINES

"Isles of Fear" is the title of a prejudiced newspaper writer's impressions of the Philippines, featured in daily newspapers, and aimed at Congress for the purpose of dealing a death blow to the aspirations of the Philippine Islands for independence. An organized propaganda against the Philippines is being conducted. The Filipinos are replying by reprinting and calling to public notice the many definite promises and pledges made to them by the United States Congress, and by Presidents from McKinley to Wilson. We people of the United States are satisfied that we have the best government in the world, and we are insisting that the Philippines should think the same way and be satisfied with the blessings we give them—whether they are satisfied or not. The Filipinos have a teasing sort of way of reprinting the messages of the Colonial fathers directed towards old England, and claiming that the arguments fit their own case.

THE RIGHTS OF THE GOVERNED

Twenty-one years ago the United States and Cuba made a treaty placing the Isle of Pines under the Cuban government. Every President since McKinley has recommended the ratification of the document, and Senator Lodge in the closing days of his career had a day set for consideration of the treaty by the Senate. Thus the matter has finally been reached. The Isle of Pines has been functioning as a sort of disowned child under Cuban protectorate while the maze and haze of red tape has been tangled in a Senate not very much interested in a handful of people too small in number to make a very loud kick.

THE WORLD COURT

With majority crowds all shouting in favor of the entry of the United States into the World Court one would suppose that the Senate would get at the job some afternoon when it was too cold for golf, and sign up on the dotted line. Senator Borah, the new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has consented to the temporary side tracking of the matter in order that Muscello Shays may have the attention of the Senate. Sometime before long there will be a protracted discussion of the World Court, but if the Senate acts before March 4 everyone will be surprised.

WOMEN IN THE CASE

Elias H. Mortimer, war witness against Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, told the Court at Chicago, how he had bought \$5,000 of tainted money to Forbes at the Drake Hotel and found his wife "shooting craps with Forbes." Evidently Mrs. Mortimer did not win back the five thousand for the family funds. Anyhow, Mortimer broke with Forbes and his wife and he has pictured the latter as the personification of official misconduct. Forbes might not have been caught except for the "woman in the case." There is likely a bond of sympathy between him and former Attorney General Daugherty, as the latter had Rexis Hinson as his "woman in the case."

THE POPULAR VOTE

With the counting practically all reported (Gouldage has approximately 15,000,000 votes; Davis a trade under 8,000,000, and LaFollette 4,000,000. There ought to be enough of the "popular" in these figures to satisfy the vanity of any candidate—but more especially that of the winner. And now we think of it, Calvin does seem to have a contented look.

THE INHANTLESS PARAGRAPHER

President Coolidge attracted a good deal of attention to his Chicago trip by going to work on a regular train just like a regular passenger, and thereby saved considerable money for the Government. A few days after his return he took a party of friends down the Potomac on the yacht, and the post day a night paragrapher wrote that he had heard there was talk of putting one on the Marylander.

THE PHILADELPHIA CLEAN-UP

General Bradley Butler of the "dollar days" of the United States Treasury has completed his first year of service as Director of Public Safety to Philadelphia. To that year he has gotten the city and Quaker bang "wake up" and now President Coolidge has given his permission for Butler to stay another year as the job to "clean up" the wicked town.

WILBUR AND THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has the word "grate" faded. One week he was awarded the great pay in the feet for his services for financial aid. Only a year ago he was to be shot to death and all money and allowance of time, raised such to the bottom of the sea to watch the Four Power treaty. That's a ground.

DONOR'S DAY

(November 28th)

With the Twentieth Century Club in full command, this annual occasion, based upon a beloved Birthday, has become of such importance as to be eagerly anticipated by the entire community.

An enthusiastic audience, whose appreciation was made manifest by expressive applause, was in evidence, and a delightful program was carried through with unusual smoothness. The following program may interest those who were unable to be present:

Mandolin Club.—A group, that made one think in its pretty coloring, of a nosegay, was a charming sight, and their playing was pleasant to hear—the selections were graceful compositions, and most competently led by Miss Loufest at the piano, under whose charge were all the musical selections of the evening.

Greetings.—Principal Hanson, the never-failing fitness of Mr. Hanson's words are always a source of complete satisfaction to an audience, and his greeting made every listener feel himself part of the happy hour, and glad to be among it all.

Sole.—Mr. Brainerd sang the impressive little song, "The Tank," by special request, with Miss Loufest as sympathetic accompanist.

Dr. Hering.—President of the Board of Trustees, then addressed the audience as follows:

Principal of Gould Academy, Faculty, Students and Friends.

I am wondering whether many of those present here tonight realize through what an exceptional period we are now passing—indeed it may well be termed an epoch in the history of our town; not only for those of us who are particularly interested in Gould Academy, but for all of the people who live in Bethel!

Gould Academy is today honoring Donor's Day. A day of recognition and thanksgiving. A day which is the outgrowth of the activities of some of the friends of the school, and whose efforts have culminated in a succession of events which may well be termed extraordinary. Not only by reason of their present results as shown in the erection of these magnificent buildings, but also by the aid of funds contributed so generously for years to maintain the continued life of the school in its present high standard of excellence.

For decades, processions of people have passed, in and out again, through the doors of this Academy, wherein no such epoch-making events have taken place, as signalize those that have happened even within the four-year limit of the present graduating class! The friends of the school, and whose efforts have culminated in a succession of events which may well be termed extraordinary. Not only by reason of their present results as shown in the erection of these magnificent buildings, but also by the aid of funds contributed so generously for years to maintain the continued life of the school in its present high standard of excellence.

But even whilst we are assembled here tonight to express our gratitude and recognition, which expression I fervently hope shall continue to be an annual ceremonial of thanksgiving as long as the school shall live—across the street another stately building is nearing completion, that shall still farther add to the glory and dignity of this fortunate school.

But though it is my purpose to dwell but briefly upon the benefits that Gould Academy has reaped, through the generosity of its donors—it is not my purpose to let them be forgotten or as regarded as we do the war and the and know, as matters of course. For we know that giving—the depriving cost of something that will be for the good of others, without any hope of gain to return, has free and joyous separating from oneself of money, time and effort, is to treat a special treat of citizenship, a special attitude of heart, as such, is a splendid example of the Public Spirit, as has been so fully demonstrated by the donors of this school.

I am proud to say that so all these teachers and students of this Academy are proving themselves to be the most conscientious and generous donors. The sum of effort that is made each year would surprise this community, if thought, hard work, and all their put into action, could be shown so tonight.

This very occasion is an illustration of what their idea of giving means to the school life, as we have seen in yesterday's attractive and successful of the Academy for financial aid. Only a year ago he was to be shot to death and all money and allowance of time, raised such to the bottom of the sea to watch the Four Power treaty. That's a ground.

I have never ceased to admire the

masterly manner in which they rose to the occasion and the clever and ingenious methods they used to gain their ends. Certainly Old Gould has never been an ungrateful or niggardly recipient.

So much for our school spirit; that has proven itself!

But this occasion holds a double significance, for not only in reference to the Academy do I speak tonight, but because our village itself has suddenly become a great recipient! This surely is Donor's Day!

It is tonight my privilege, and what I consider a duty, to make the first public announcement of the fact, which is a matter of momentous record, and one that but rarely if ever, in the history of any community, has happened before! Our entire village has become the recipient of a gift so great, as to perpetuate for all time the health and well-being of every man, woman and child that is so fortunate as to be comprised within its limits!

It is through the generosity and public spirit of one far-seeing Donor, that the permanence and prosperity of this Academy has been assured, and now, through the same altruistic spirit of this Donor, the health and safety of an entire community has been equally provided for in a manner that challenges our admiration and gratitude beyond any words in my power to employ!

The waters of Chapman Brook, which we drink, upon which we utterly depend, which enter every home in the village and whose beneficence we so carelessly accept as though it were a matter of course—this very water in its abundance and purity, has been vitally threatened with a terrible menace!

The entire watershed of this brook, a vast area comprising some three thousand acres, has had its forests threatened with destruction! Operations were under way that within the next four or five years contemplated the felling of all standing timber upon this land, this forested mountain slope that acts as the great absorbing sponge which retains the water from the rains and melting snows of the year, and feeds it in sure and unfailing supply to our homes!

Careful investigation has revealed the fact that inasmuch as the Water Company had not, in former years, secured well protection, you and I, and everyone within the radius of the consumption of this water, stood in line to become the victim of the inevitable consequences.

What are these consequences? First there would be the dwindling of the stream to such small proportions as to render the helpless victims of any fire that might threaten our homes, our entire village would be at the mercy of some possible fire and favoring wind! But infinitely sorer would we become the helpless victims of any epidemic visited upon us in consequence of the pollution of this stream, over whose banks and tributaries and watershed the water company had but the scantiest control. What could we have done about that? Nothing. We should have been utterly helpless. We should again have had recourse to the digging of wells, and in such event our last estate would have been but worse than our first!

Time and again, in various parts of our country, communities have been devastated, and even desolated, because of the pollution of their water supply. At any time, this community might have been in similar plight. Chapman Brook water has been a thing to conjure with to the years that have gone past, but it would as surely, to the years to come, have become a source of reproach and fatal short sightedness.

Through the grace of God, which He gave into the hands of men, a man content with his spirit, had a far reaching vision that saw the huge significance of the danger threatening this village. He courageously by a strong and unflinching step of coming to its rescue, through the public was quite ignorant of its need, and of his own solution, he is outdared, purchased all of the three thousand acres involved, which Gould Academy took with its unflinching and excellent water, and will convey it to the Bethel Water Company, and through this medium to the village, as a gift! In order that through untold generations it shall not fail to refresh the bodies, to protect the homes, and to give power to guard against pollution and disease!

William Bingham, Esq., has saved the Village's future!

(Here came an interruption! The entire school opening into active! Under an excited cheer leader the name of

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

GOULD DEFEATS PORTLAND UNIVERSITY IN BASKETBALL

Having successfully defeated the Alumni and Portland University, Gould Academy will now test her skill by playing Groveton, N. H., on Thursday, Dec. 18. In addition to the boys game there will be a game between the girls of Gould Academy and the Groveton girls. This is the last game which the basketball fans of Bethel will have the opportunity of seeing until Jan. 10.

In the last game Gould showed some improvement on the defense and also on the offense. Captain Goddard was the high point man, getting twelve of the thirty-five points. The high point man for Portland was Wilson. In the preliminary game the Juniors won over the All Stars, a picked team made up of Seniors and Sophomores, in a very closely contested game.

Portland Univ. G FG PTS
Wilson, Jr. 5 1 7
McCrillis, Jr. 2 2 6
Holmes, Jr. 0 0 0
After, Jr. 0 2 2
Baker, Jr. 0 0 0
Drew, Jr. 0 0 0

Totals 5 5 15
Gould G FG PTS
Goddard, Jr. 3 3 12
Chase, Jr. 1 0 2
Thurston, Jr. 2 3 7
Kilder, Jr. 1 0 2
Mandi, Jr. 1 4 6
Harris, Jr. 0 0 0
Holmes, Jr. 0 0 0
Kenniston, Jr. 3 0 6

Totals 10 15 53
Referee, Fossitt. Timer, Praterich. Time, four eight minute periods.

The annual Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve Fair was held in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Wednesday, Dec. 10. The Gymnasium was attractively decorated with Christmas evergreens and besides a tea garden there were many attractive booths including a fancy work table, an apron table, a candy table, a Chinese laundry, a food table, a table selling Christmas wreaths and carnations. A special feature of the afternoon was a hot dog cart. The girls managing the different tables were continued to represent their respective tables. The hot dog table was in charge of three Italians, the Chinese laundry by two Chinese, and all the waitresses were dressed as Japanese women. The splendid spirit and cooperation of the girls helped to make the affair the success that it was. The students and the townspeople gave very generous patronage so that the girls were able to realize about a hundred dollars.

Friday night, Dec. 13, the final event of the fall term will be two basketball games played between the girls and boys teams of Gould Academy and Groveton High School of Groveton, N. H. Dancing will follow the games. Every one is looking forward to the Christmas vacation which begins Dec. 18th and ends Jan. 5th.

SHERIFF APPOINTED FOR BETHEL

It is understood that Sheriff Torrey has appointed Mr. Harold Bennett of Newry to act as Deputy Sheriff in Bethel. Mr. Bennett has served as game warden during the past year and has filled that office with a firm and determined effort to catch the lawbreaker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bennett of Newry and has lived in that town for the greater part of his life. He expects to make his headquarters in Bethel after January 1st.

Mr. Perley Tripp was in Bethel last week.

Mr. Scott Wright has gone to Lewiston for a visit.

Mr. E. E. Tidwell was in Upton over the week end on business.

Mr. Lloyd E. Linton has employment in the Maine Grocery Store.

Mrs. Marie Dustin has gone to Bangor for the winter.

Mr. Fred Holt and family of South Paris were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Wright and Mrs. H. H. Hastings were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson and daughter, Katherine, were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Henry Flint was confined to the house several days last week by illness.

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BETHEL MAN APPOINTED TRIAL JUSTICE

Francis E. Russell of this town has been appointed Trial Justice by Governor Baxter to succeed Albert Bennett of Oiled who filled this office several years previous to his death in November.

Mr. Russell has received his commission and is now ready to take up the duties of the office.

Mr. Russell is Superintendent of Schools in the District of Bethel, Oiled, Greenwood and Mason, and is well and favorably known in this vicinity.

BEAVERS AND EAGLES MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Beavers 472 Eagles 419

On Monday evening, in spite of the cold, eight met at the Scout room. Four completed their Tenderfoot Test: Leslie Merrill, Robert York, John Fox, Wilbert Bartlett.

Although the latter is not of age to be a Scout he is welcome to enjoy the companionship of the others and do the work which will later lead to Scout honors.

The Beaver patrol made 472 points, while the Eagles now stand 419. Last week the Eagles were 271 while the Beavers were 342. The winners will be treated to an oyster supper the last week in February, 1925. Robert S. York has received the most points, having been present at every meeting and paid his dues through vacation into January. He is a Beaver.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.

The annual installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., was held at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening, when the following officers were very pleasingly installed by District Deputy Lester Bryant of Bryant Pond, assisted by C. W. Hall.

W. M.—David M. Forbes.
S. W.—William J. Mackay.
J. W.—Herbert C. Rowe.
S. D.—Ernest P. Biskie.
J. D.—John M. Harrington.
Secretary—Fred H. Merrill.
Treasurer—A. Van Den Kerckhoven.
Chaplain—Rev. S. T. Archenbach.
S. S.—Nahum P. Moore.
J. S.—Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.
Marshal—Clarence W. Hall.
Tyler—D. Grover Brooks.
A supper was served before the meeting. The installation was private.

GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, P. of H., No. 145, met in regular session Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. After routine business Grange voted to proceed to election of officers for the year 1925, as are as follows:

Master—George L. Haines.
Overseer—Robert D. Hastings.
Lecturer—Edith K. Howe.
Steward—John H. Howe.
Ald. Steward—S. B. Newton.
Chaplain—May L. Hastings.
Secretary—May E. Kimball.
Treasurer—Wm. S. Hastings.
Gate Keeper—Guy Bartlett.
Ceres—Grace Haines.
Person—Ruth C. Hastings.
Flora—Doris D. Kimball.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. S. B. Newton.

SHOP EARLY, MAIL EARLY

The Shop Early, Mail Early campaign inaugurated by Postmaster General New last year proved to be an unqualified success. It was of great benefit to the people and also enabled post office employees to deliver all the Christmas mail before noon on December 25. The Department again this year asks the hearty cooperation of the public in order that the record made last year may be equaled, if not exceeded.

When you shop early you are helping the clerks in the post office to cut their distress hours and you are greatly benefiting yourselves. You have a greater chance to secure a better selection of gifts from the stores, you have more time to wrap them neatly and you are sure that they will arrive at their destination in time to be opened Christmas morning. You are also relieving the burden on the clerks behind the counters in the stores, and you are giving a practical demonstration of the good that Christmas time signifies. Acting Postmaster General John H. Bartlett requests that you refrain from using small envelopes in sending your Christmas cards as this very greatly retards the sorting and distribution of the mails. Let all of us pull together this year, do our shopping early and do our mailing early, let's make it a grand old fashioned Christmas celebration.

Each year the idea of giving Practical, Serviceable Christmas Gifts grows in favor.

What better or more practical present could be given than

FOOTWEAR

We carry a most complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords in the Latest Models

May we also suggest the following:

For Ladies

HOSIERY,
SLIPPERS
SPATS
OVERSHOES
GLOVES
SPORT HOSE
MOCCASINS
TRAVELING BAGS

For Men

SHIRTS
NECKTIES
SLIPPERS
OVERSHOES
HOSIERY
GLOVES
SCARFS
GOLF HOSE
CAPS

For Children

SWEATERS
MITTENS
CAPS
MOCCASINS
HOSIERY
SLIPPERS
OVERSHOES
SPORT HOSE

Allen's Shoe Store

Bethel, Maine

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—800 Kilocycles

Thursday

11:55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.
6 P. M. L. S. Wiggin ensemble direct from the Schraft tea room.
8:00 P. M. Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 P. M. Market report, as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:15 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead; "At the Theatres," with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor, Springfield Union.
7:45 P. M. Charles R. Hector with his St. James Theatre orchestra, direct from the St. James Theatre, Boston.
8:15 P. M. Concert arranged by the Wellman Conservatory of Music: Whitman S. Brown, tenor; Edward L. Adolman, violin; Evelyn Murray, dramatic interpreter; J. H. House, pianist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
9 P. M. Talk for U. S. World War veterans, Hotel Brunswick.
9:15 P. M. Concert by Mrs. Walter Williams, soprano, Mrs. Marie Haygood, Tenor, accompanist: William L. Spital, tenor; Dorothy Richard Mulrooney, accompanist; Irene Atkins, pianist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
9:35 P. M. Arlington time signals; official U. S. weather reports.
10:01 P. M. Continuation of musical program from the Hotel Kimball studio.

Friday

11:55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.
9 P. M. Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:15 P. M. Current Book Review presented by the State Square Book Store, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:30 P. M. Lesson of a young in "Musical Appreciation," gives address on the importance of the Massachusetts department of education, with Prof. Stuart Macdonald of the New England Conservatory of Music as lecturer, from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
8:15 P. M. Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.
10 P. M. Concert by Beale M. O'Connell, soprano; Lilian C. Nolan, pianist and accompanist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
10:30 P. M. George F. Port, Hawai-

ian steel guitar.

10:45 P. M. John Doherty, the man who plays and sings, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

11 P. M. Concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio, and Tony Mastroianni, violinist; Rena Braglio, accompanist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Springfield.

Saturday

11:55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports.
6 P. M. Leo Reisman and his Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6:30 P. M. Copley Plaza orchestra, under direction of W. Edward Boyle.
7 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:30 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio, direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room under the direction of Jan Gerda.
8 P. M. Concert arranged by Chickering & Sons, presenting the Norwood Woman's Club chorus, assisted by the American Legion Club chorus, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
9:15 P. M. Program by the Vesta string quartet, Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
9:35 P. M. Arlington time signals; official weather report.
10 P. M. Concert by John Merkel, tenor, Mrs. E. L. Alexander, accompanist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
11:05 P. M. Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

Broadcasting Station WREI, Edison Light of Boston—500 Watts, 503 Meters

Thursday

1 P. M. Boston Chamber of Commerce Address by Francis P. Garvan, Allen Projects (continued in 1919 now underway) for American Chemical Foundation, from Athens to Greece (Continued).
6 P. M. Jack Leonard and his Men and Men Orchestra.
7:05 P. M. Boston Edison Big Brothers Club.
7:30 P. M. Gulliver Safety Race Race.
8:05 P. M. J. H. Farnsworth and his Orchestra.
8:15 P. M. J. H. Farnsworth and his Orchestra.

Friday

8:05 P. M. J. H. Farnsworth and his Orchestra direct from the Amber Room, T. D. Cook's, Boston.
9:05 P. M. Boston Edison Big Brothers Club.
9:35 P. M. "A Few Minutes with Santa Claus," furnished through the courtesy of Houghton & Dalton Company, Boston.
9:45 P. M. P. Stenstrom, President of the Neapolitan Ice Cream Company, interviewed by Hop Stenstrom.

8 P. M. Program of instrumental and vocal selections arranged by Chas. W. Pearson.

8:50 P. M. John T. Connor Company presents Capt. Percy Redfern Creed in a heart to heart chat on "Sportsmanship."

9 P. M. Barnum & Foran—Clagg Shop.

Saturday

Silent.
3:45-3:55 P. M. Men's Conference in the Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

7:30-10 P. M. Musical program direct from the Mark Strand Theatre, New York City—by courtesy of Mr. Max Mark.

SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Sadie Bailey returned Friday from the State of Maine at Portland.

There were no services at the Congregational Church, Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson, was ill. The young people organized their White Club, Thursday evening.

The schools closed Friday for the holiday recess, and the teachers have gone to their homes.

Miss Olive Akers, who teaches in the Pettengill school, Rumford, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Helen Merrill, and family at West on, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith entered town Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas to dinner, Sunday, Dec. 7. This was a birthday party as both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thomas had birthdays near this date.

Friday afternoon at the Central School building the intermediate and primary pupils united with the Grammar grades and gave the following program:

Song, "Merry, Merry Christmas," Intermediate School.
Recitation, "Christmas in Coming," Middle School.
Song, "We Are Not Alone," Grammar School.
Recitation, "Christmas Night," Grammar School.
Recitation, "A Christmas Thought," Grammar School.
Addition, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Grammar School.
Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Grammar School.
Recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Grammar School.
Recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Grammar School.
Recitation, "Five Kings," Grammar School.
Song, "Merry Christmas," Grammar School.
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Song, "David's City," Della Thomas.
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Recitation, "Toy Giving," Richard Averill.
Recitation, "Christmas," Eleanor McKeeney.
Dialogue, Seven Girls from Intermediate School.

Song, Helen Hall, Celinda Hall, Alice Milton, Constance Thomas.
Recitation, "Christmas Eve," Clara Mauzer.

Song, "Christmas Dollies," Minerva Pratt.
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vailing cold and cough. Almon Tyler has been driving a well which will be more convenient to have water in the house.

Fred E. Wheeler from South Paris was at the Grover farm one day recently to store his Durant car for the winter.

During 1923, the world produced 42,402,000,000 gallons and used 38,315,000,000 gallons of petroleum. On a basis of 1,700,000,000 world population, this is a per capita use of 23.8 gallons, while the United States per capita was 22.8 gallons. The United States used 25,297,000,000 gallons, and the rest of the world only 13,118,000,000 gallons. Only five countries export petroleum: United States, Russia, Rumania, Mexico and Dutch East Indies.

Only I cent a dose
L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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Get rid of that languid, tired feeling. It's biliousness or constipation. The bowels must act every day or there will be absorption of poisonous matter in the intestines, and then you're in trouble.

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To those who do not happen to live in Norway or South Paris we want to call your attention to these two villages as shopping centers. Come this Christmas season and try them out. YOU WILL FIND LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AND MODERATE PRICES.

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SOUTH PARIS

IT HAPPENED IN
NEW ENGLANDNews of General Interest
From the Six States

Edward Cassidy, 48, stepped on his shoestring when visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I. He fell downstairs and fractured his spine and died in the hospital.

Owing to the increase in the milk supply, the milk plant at Brattleboro, Vt., announced that it has dropped the price of milk from 14 to 10 cents a quart. The reason for the drop in price is increased production.

H. C. Clark, Vermont commissioner of banking and insurance, has called attention of automobile bus drivers to the fact that it is contrary to the general laws of Vermont to use license holders in Vermont buses and advised operators that prosecution will follow complaints.

A cat, owned by Mrs. Frank Westgate of South Weymouth, Mass., has just returned in a stunt of staying away from home for two years and then finding his old residence. This seems to beat the wandering of the White House feline, whose day or two absence developed so much publicity.

James Ross, 45, of Portland, Me., died shortly after his clothing was caught on the end of a moving shaft attached to working machinery in the Smith and Rumney plant. Ross was whirled around with terrific speed and tossed to the floor. One of his arms was pulled from his body, and a leg was broken.

Chief White Eagle, claiming to be a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, applied to Game Warden Fred H. Ziegler of Pittsford, Mass., for permission to hunt deer with the weapon of his forebears, a bow and arrow. He said he couldn't hit a barn with a gun, but could make a bull's eye every time with his bow and arrow.

Manager Herbert Heddichson of the Wesleyan football team, Middletown, Ct., announces next fall's gridiron schedule of seven games. Union, Rochester, Massachusetts Amherst and Tufts have been dropped and Connecticut Amherst, St. Stephen's College and Trinity added. Wesleyan and Trinity have not met on the gridiron for four years owing to illness of the players.

A thrill was experienced by the unearthing at Wilton and Main streets, Brewer, Me., of a bottle of New England rum that according to old settlers, must have been in the ground for at least 75 years. The prize was turned up by men making excavations for a gasoline filling station. Immediately the discovery became known, citizens deserted the polls and flocked to the scene, where the ancient bottle was regarded with awe.

Provided the Putnam National Bank pays 100 cents on the dollar the state of Connecticut will lose nothing as a depositor in the institution by reason of the peculation of O. Harold Olfpatrick, former cashier, and also state treasurer, according to State Treasurer Anson T. McCook. Mr. McCook on his return from Washington announced that the treasury department had decided to recognize the validity of the state's claim for \$22,000 deposited in the institution, concerning which there was some question. The state had a total deposit of \$121,000 in the bank when it was closed by reason of the default of Olfpatrick.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford University, educator, naturalist and author, has been awarded the prize of \$15,000 offered by Raphael Horman of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan submitted to maintain world peace. Announcement of the award was made in Augusta, Me., by Dr. Augustus H. Thomas, executive officer of education for Maine, and president of the World Federation of Education Associations, which all the contest thousands of plans were submitted for the consideration of the judges.

John V. Fitzsimons took the final step in carrying his official connection with the Christian Science Church when he filed his resignation as treasurer under the new act of the state of Mass. Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in the marriage records published in the Boston Herald. The document is in the office of the state of the current year. He was removed as a director of the church by his fellow members of the board March 17, 1919, and after nearly five years of nominal membership his name was dropped from the roll of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts May 21, 1921.

A letter received recently by John Wang Pook, of New Bedford, sent to the British government regarding about a future supply of American war planes. Pook says the fact that there is a world shortage of this warplane is a world-wide and national. The war is over for the liberation of many kinds and different instruments of many kinds, and there is no known good substitute. The fact that a species of small bodied plane, which flies and travels in great numbers and is composed of several well-known groups.

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Bring the
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A store full of useful gifts for every member of the family. This season, practical, useful gifts will be most acceptable to every one but the children, who always will be delighted with toys.

Whenever possible, shop early in the day while there are clerks to serve you promptly, and you have plenty of time to compare values.

APPAREL FOR GIFTS

Every woman likes pretty clothes and mothers of the girls will be pleased with a new coat, dress or skirt. All of the earlier fall styles are marked down, giving you big savings.

NEW COATS AND DRESSES are specially priced.
FUR TRIMMED COATS reduced to \$14.98, 19.75, 24.75.
SELF TRIMMED COATS to \$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.98.
SILK DRESSES reduced to \$9.95, \$11.95.
FLANNEL DRESSES reduced to \$7.95, \$9.95.
BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS reduced to \$3.00.
CHILDREN'S HEAVY SWEATERS to \$2.00.

OUR BASEMENT STORE

Is showing hundreds of useful gift articles. Dishes, cut glass, china, aluminum, tin ware, boxed stationery, thermos bottles, Christmas Tree decorations. Gift articles at 5c and up to \$5.00.

It will be interesting before deciding on home gifts to visit this department.

Gift Articles taken at random about the store that may help solve your gift problems.

Bath Robes \$3.95.
Wool Knickers \$2.95.
Slip-on Sweaters \$2.95.
Coat Sweaters \$5.95.
Child's Sweater Suits \$5.95.
Printed Silk Waists \$8.45.
Tulle Silk Waists \$5.95.
Infants' Robber Bibs 50c.
Children's Hats \$2.00.
Fancy Ribbons 30c.
Indian Wool Blankets \$9.50.
Plaid Bed Blankets \$3.95.
Under-arm Purses \$2.95.
Silk Stockings \$1.65.
Wool Stockings \$1.50.

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Toyland is Full of the Most Interesting Things

To see, to enjoy and play with. Bring all the little folks they will have a wonderful time.

Games at 25c and up. There are dozens to choose from, for children or the grown-ups.

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Dolls' Furniture, 15c and up. Chairs, dishes, tables, cribs, beds, singly or in sets. Every little girl will want to see them.

Dolls at 10c and up. Almost every kind of a doll you could think of will be here, from rubber dolls to mama dolls.

Be sure to bring the children to toyland in our basement annex.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
FROM ABOUT THE
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Umbrellas \$2.95.
Silk Umbrellas.
Dress Silks \$3.00.
Dress Flannels \$2.95.
Silk Poplin \$1.25.
Wool Crepe \$2.00.
Cretonnes 30c.
Bed Spreads \$2.95.
Table Damask \$2.00.
Bath Mats \$1.95.
Ladies' Union Suits \$2.00.
Special Silk Stockings \$1.50.
Tapestry Couch Covers \$3.95.
Bath Towel Sets \$1.19.
Silk Dresses \$16.50.
Plain Flannel Dresses \$12.50.
Striped Flannel Dresses \$9.95.
Children's Coats \$7.45.

Gift Suggestions for the Person with a Definite Amount to Spend.

GIFTS AT \$1.00

Wool Gloves
Hand Purses
Bath Mats
Hats, Blouses
Silk Stockings
Wool Stockings
Maiden Aprons
Linen Towels
Fancy China Dishes
Cut Glass Dishes
Aluminum Dishes
Games, Toys
Silk Jersey Vests
Dress Gowns
Collar and Cuff Sets
Furrow Scarfs

TOYS FOR 50c

Mechanical Toys
Games
Books
Dolls
Dolls' Furniture
Fancy China
Cut Glass
Aluminum Dishes
Stationery
Pocket Books
Bobby Combs
Collar and Cuff Sets
Linen Towels
Linen Handkerchiefs
Hats
Aprons

GIFTS FOR 25c

Handkerchiefs
Greeting Cards
Birthday Books
Toile Powder
Coat Hangers
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Note Books
Purses
Week-end Toilet Sets
Bath Towels
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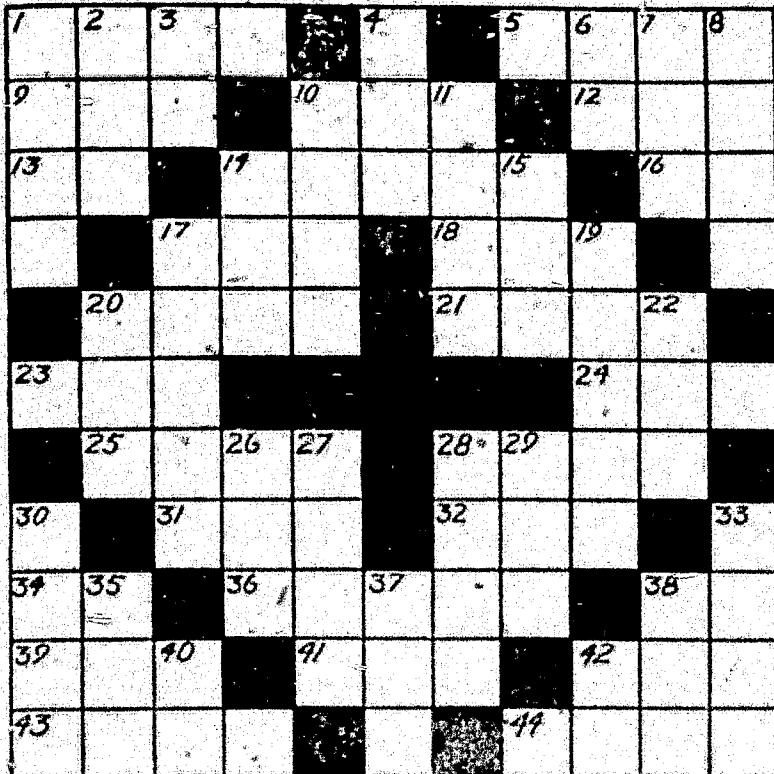
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "Vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1

"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



- Horizontal. (Copyright, 1924.)
- 1—Mohammedan call to prayer
 - 2—Fatten
 - 3—Large vehicle
 - 4—By way of
 - 5—South American reptile
 - 6—Heard of burden
 - 7—Boy's name
 - 8—Initials of a famous President
 - 9—Possesses
 - 10—Elongated fish
 - 11—To allot
 - 12—At a distance
 - 13—Body of water
 - 14—To do
 - 15—Envelop
 - 16—Luck
 - 17—Crafty
 - 18—Card game
 - 19—Impersonal pronoun
 - 20—Sate of three
 - 21—Note of scale
 - 22—Notch
 - 23—Unit of work
 - 24—Human beings
 - 25—Metal
 - 26—A landing place
- Vertical
- 1—Acknowledgment
 - 2—Tool for trimming slates
 - 3—Indefinite article
 - 4—Species of pine
 - 5—Hebrew month
 - 6—Decay
 - 7—Attempt
 - 8—Reverence
 - 9—Region
 - 10—Head covering
 - 11—Coniferous tree
 - 12—Lifted
 - 13—Cowboy's rope
 - 14—Cat's cry
 - 15—Attractive
 - 16—High in the scale
 - 17—Funeral pile
 - 18—Dancing shoe
 - 19—Onset of Dawn
 - 20—Islands of the South Sea
 - 21—Simpleton
 - 22—A sailor
 - 23—Anger
 - 24—Meadow
 - 25—Proceed
 - 26—Greek letter
- The solution will appear in next issue.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine and two children were in Berlin and Gosham one day last week.

Mr. J. F. Coolidge went to East Bethel with Wallace Coolidge and family, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen was at home over Sunday.

The Get-Together Club met with Mrs. Charles Barnes, Saturday night, about thirty being present.

Mr. Walter Balentine is entertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and son, Edgar, spent the evening one night last week at his grandfather's.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe and son, Bernard, and Melville Jordan of West Bethel were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. George Morey and Mrs. Herman Brown and children were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Irena Becker, Mrs. L. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennis, ton motored to Lewiston, Saturday, to do their Christmas shopping.

Fred Gorman helped A. B. Kimball kill two nice pigs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham and two children and James Garfield Edwards were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping. James Garfield Edwards is working in the woods for L. N. Kimball, and boarding with Mr. E. C. Lapham.

Mr. Fullerton and Woodsam Berlinier have moved to the mill house at Pattee's Mills for the winter, and will haul logs for F. L. Edwards.

HANOVER

A. V. Lapham and family are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.

The village school closed Friday after a very successful term. The teacher, Miss Bickford, is passing her vacation at her home in Bowdoinham.

Horace Morse, who teaches at Fryeburg, is passing his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Miss Maud Russell and Rose Howe are assisting at J. B. Roberts' store during the Christmas rush.

Governments may put capable men in charge of industrial undertakings, but the results are usually bad because even the ablest men cannot permanently defeat the political influences that are always brought to bear upon government business.

Two trainloads of Japanese silk, worth \$2,000,000, recently crossed continent. American silk manufactures reach \$750,000,000 yearly.

No revision of federal taxes is expected until the new Congress meets in 1925. Strict economies are likely to produce considerable surplus during the year.

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WOOL HOSE,	75c to \$2.00
SILK HOSE,	75c to \$2.50
WOOL GLOVES,	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
LINED GLOVES,	\$2.50 to \$7.00
SCARFS—Silk, Wool, Cashmere,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
SWEATERS,	\$2.00 to \$12.00
HAND BAGS,	25c to \$5.00
TRAVELING BAGS,	\$2.00 to \$15.00
APRONS,	50c to \$1.50
UNION SUITS,	75c to \$4.00
NIGHT ROBES,	\$1.25 to \$2.00
KNICKERBOCKERS,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
UMBRELLAS,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
MOCCASINS,	\$4.00 to \$6.00
HANDKERCHIEFS,	5c to \$1.00
BATH ROBES,	\$2.75 to \$5.00
CORSETS,	\$1.00 to \$3.00

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BOYS' SUITS,	\$7.50 to \$18.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS,	\$15.00 to \$40.00
SWEATERS,	\$1.75 to \$12.00
SPORT COATS,	\$3.00 to \$8.00
SPORT JACKETS,	\$6.00 to \$15.00
MEN'S SHEEPLINED COATS,	\$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$20.00
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"America Wants the Peace of Good Will and of the Golden Rule"

By PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, Address in Washington.

EUROPE does not want our benevolence. It does want our help and we are ready to give it. America wants the peace of good will and of the Golden Rule, not the peace of force imposed by those who have power. It wants peace as the normal, the right, the assured estate in a world from which a wiser generation shall have forever outlawed aggressive war.

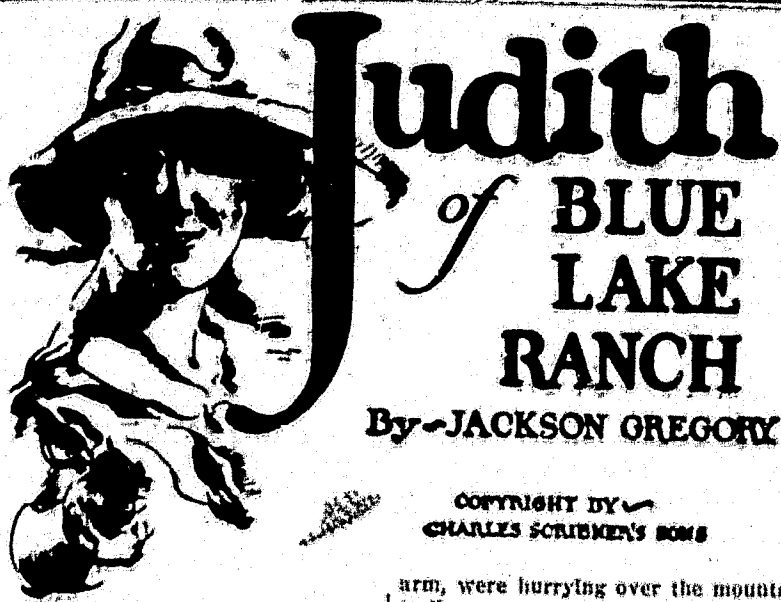
I do not think that our country needs to assume any attitude of apology. I have every respect for the governmental and social institutions of other peoples, but I have little sympathy with our fellow citizens who profess to see in them something better adapted to their own needs than those which we have developed ourselves, and who are eagerly apologetic of the fact that they are Americans.

Neither have I any sympathy with those who are unwilling or unable to look beyond themselves with an equally vague and unreasoning assertion of their Americanism. I reserve my approval for those who while thoroughly American, yet do not propose to live unto themselves alone, who are neither oblivious to duty or to charity, but who cherish as individuals and as citizens the Golden Rule of action among our own people.

We might have taken the attitude that we had completed our obligation to Europe the day the armistice was signed. But the object of America in the war was greater than military victory. It was the maintenance of human institutions, re-establishment of orderly governments and preservation of civilization itself in Europe.

It is through such practical, workaday procedures that our country has sought to be helpful in a world filled with troubles. It may be admitted that our people have given little confidence to fine professions and pious phrases. They have placed small faith in plans to insure peace by the threat of using force. They want peace and will do their full part to secure peace.

But they will sacrifice no part of their absolute control over their own destinies. They will consent to no international trusteeship to share their future relations to the rest of the world.



Judith of BLUE LAKE RANCH

By JACKSON GREGORY

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I.—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake ranch, convinced by a young woman, is determined to wreck the property owned by Judith Sanford, a young woman, her cousin, Pollock Hampton, and Timothy Gray, decides to throw up his job. Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray's share in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevor.

CHAPTER II.—The men on the ranch dislike taking orders from a girl but by subduing a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay.

CHAPTER III.—Convinced her veterinarian, Bill Crowley, is treacherous, Judith discharges him, re-engaging an old friend of her father's, Doc Tripp.

CHAPTER IV.—Pollock Hampton, with a party of friends, comes to the ranch to stay permanently. Trevor accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch. Judith's presence is held up and robbed of the monthly pay roll.

CHAPTER V.—Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back safely with it, though his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevor's hand in the crime. He collects hard to account for breaks out on the ranch. Judith and Lee, investigating the scene of the holdup climb a mountain, where the robber must have hidden.

CHAPTER VI.—A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are from an American, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Bill Crowley wounded. Fighting him into the building they find he has the money taken from Judith's messenger. Refused to the cabin, they are compelled to stay all night.

CHAPTER VII.—Hampton, at the ranch, becomes uneasy at Judith's long absence. With Tommy Burditt he goes to seek her, arriving in time to drive the attackers off, and capturing one man known as "Shorty."

Hampton came swiftly to Carson's aid. "They left the lower end this afternoon and came on here. Then, when we saw them, they rode away again at four or five o'clock. I tell you, man, something has happened to them." "Don't believe it," retorted Carson. "Not for one little half-minute, I don't. What's happened? Huh?" "You know as well as I do what sort of characters are about. The man who robbed Charlie Miller—who shot at Bud Lee—"

"Who?" grinned Carson. "Don't you go and fool yourself. That stick-up gent is a clean hundred miles from here right now and still going real lively. If any other jasper lent him a hand, why, he's on his way, too. Not stopping to pick flowers. It's the way they kind plays the game."

Carson was so cheerfully certain, so amused at the thought of Bud Lee and Judith Sanford requiring anybody's assistance, so confident concerning the methods of outlaws, that finally Hampton sent him away, half assured, and went himself to his friends in the living room.

He let half an hour slip by in restlessness. For, no matter what Carson might say or these people here at Judith had not yet come in. Hampton left them and went to his room for a rifle and cartridge-belt. He intended to slip out quietly. Marcia met him in the hall; she had heard his quick steps and guessed that he was coming out. Now clearly, though she was frightened, she was delighted with him. He had never thrilled her like this before. She had never guessed that Pollock Hampton could be so stern-faced, so purposeful. She white-faced an entirely that he be careful, too, as he went out, ran back to the others, her eyes shining.

"Pollock is going to see what is the matter," she announced excitedly. Hampton passed swiftly through the doorway. He saw the light of the back house gleaming brightly, to his way down the hall to come upon Tommy Burditt.

"Is it Mr. Hampton?" asked Tommy, coming close in the darkness to peer at him.

"Yes. What is it? Who are you?" "Tom Burditt, Tommy Burditt, you know—Bud Lee's helper. I-I am afraid something has happened. Lee hasn't come in yet. They tried to pick him off once already, you know."

"Neither has Miss Sanford come in," said Hampton quickly, looking over at him a few feet that was fellow to his own. "They rode toward the upper end. You know the way, Burditt?"

He moved on toward the corral; Burditt turned and came with him. "Sure I know the trail," muttered Tommy. "You're going to see what's wrong with 'em? Miss Judy, too? My goodness!"

"Bring out a couple of horses," Hampton commanded crisply. "We've lost time enough already."

"I'll go tell Carson and the boys—"

"I have already told Carson. He says it's all nonsense. Leave him alone."

Tommy, boy that he was, asked no further questions, but ran ahead and brought out two horses. In a twinkling he had saddled them and the two young men were in their western

them as they were falling again. Now suddenly, with other hard hands upon him, Shorty relaxed, and Hampton, his face bloody, his body sore, sank back. He had done a mad thing—but triumph lay in that he had done it. "A man never can tell," muttered Bud Lee, with less thought of the captive than of the captor—"never can tell."

"I am thinking," said Judith wonderingly, "that I never quite did you justice, Pollock Hampton!"

CHAPTER VIII

Just a Girl, After All

Hampton's captive, known to them only as Shorty, a heavy, surly man whose small, close-set eyes burned evilly under his pale brows, rode that night between Hampton and Judith down to the ranch-house. He maintained a stubborn silence after the first outburst of rage.

Burditt and Lee, despite Judith's objections because of Lee's wounded leg, remained at the cabin with Bill Crowley. Crowley had lost a deal of blood and, though he complained of little pain, was clearly in sore need of medical attention. Crowley, like Shorty, refused to talk.

"Aw, h—!" he grunted as Lee demanded what influence had brought him with Shorty and Quinlan into this mad project, "let me alone, can't you?"

The events of the rest of the night and of the morning may be briefly told: Shorty's modest request for a glass of whisky was granted him. Then, his hands still bound securely by Carson, he was put in the small grain-house.

A windowless, ten-by-ten house of logs. An admirable jail this, with its heavy padlock snapped into a deeply-embedded staple and the great hasp in place. The key safely in Judith's possession, Shorty was left to his own thoughts while Judith and Hampton went to the house.

In answer to Judith's call, Doc Tripp came without delay, left brief, disconcerting word that without the shadow of a doubt the boys were stricken with lockjaw, and went on with his little band to see what his skill could do for Bill Crowley.

"Ought to give him sulphur fumes," grunted Tripp. But his hands were very gentle with the wounded man for all that.

Pollock Hampton had no thought of sleep that night, didn't so much as go to bed. He lay on a couch in the living room and Martha Langworthy, the mendicant moved at the recital Judith gave of Hampton's heroism, that tattered about him, giving more to her heart's delight. Mrs. Langworthy complacently looked into the future and to the maturity of her own plans.

Before daylight Carson, with half a dozen men, had breakfasted, saddled and was ready to ride to the Upper End to begin the search for Quinlan. But before he rode, Carson made the discovery that during the night the staple and hasp on the grain-house door had been wrenched away and that Shorty was gone. Carson's face was a dull, brick red. Not yet had he brought himself to accept the full significance of events. A hold-up, such as Charlie Miller had experienced, is one thing; a continued series of incidents like these happening upon the confines of the Blue Lake ranch, was quite another. Only too plainly he realized that Shorty had had an accomplice at the ranch headquarters who had come to his assistance.

Carson blamed himself for the escape. "Quinlan might have let him loose," he mused as he went slowly to the house to tell Judith what had happened. "An' then he mightn't. If he didn't, then who the devil did?"

Judith received the news sleepily and much more quietly than Carson had expected.

"We'll have to keep our eyes open after this, Carson," was her criticism. "We've got to keep an eye on our own men. Some one of our crowd, taking my pay, is doublecrossing us. Now, get your men on the jump and we won't bother about the milk-picking if we are in luck we'll get Shorty yet. And Quinlan. Carson! Don't forget Quinlan. And we've still got Bill Crowley. We'll get everything out of him that he knows."

Among the the Mount Sawyer, the Rocky Head and other camps, and with him factor Hampton. Hampton agreed Judith that he would be followed closely by a posse led by a deputy and that they would hunt through the mountains until they got the cattle.

To all questions put him, Bill Crowley answered with stubborn denial of knowledge or part at all. He had been alone, he didn't know any man named Quinlan, he didn't know anything about Shorty. And he hadn't robbed Miller. That came easy, then, with the thousand dollars in it? He had found it, picked it up in a gully.

Crowley, at Doctor Hamman's orders, was taken to Rocky Head, where Sawyer promised him a speedy trial, conviction and heavy sentence unless he changed his story and turned state's evidence. And—to be done with him—Crowley for good and all—he never came to stand trial. A mad attempt at escape a week later, another bullet, only given him to his struggle with his jailer, and with his left arm stiffly locked, he died without "snatching on a pal."

To be continued

Ancient Past of Honor

The first regularly elected speaker of the house of commons in England was Peter de la Mare, who was chosen for that post in 1216. Previous to that time the speaker had no official recognition or status.

CANTON

Dr. Ralph W. Bicknell and family have moved to Winthrop, where he plans to locate. While in Lewiston a few days ago he had the misfortune to slip and fall, fracturing one of his arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. York have been spending a few days with his brother, Ervin York, and family of Norway.

E. K. Hollis is recovering nicely from his recent surgical operation and is dressed each day.

Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas and niece, Miss Ruth Richardson, have returned from a pleasant visit with their sister and aunt, Miss Mary N. Richardson, of the Fenway Studios, Boston.

Caleb E. Mendall has been attending the State Grange at Portland and a Missionary Convention at Auburn.

Richard Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lane of West Peru, is ill with scarlet fever.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church, Sunday.

S. B. Ellis returned home from Portland, Saturday, where he has been attending U. S. District Court.

The remains of J. Harmon French were brought from Woodfords to Canton last week for interment. They were accompanied by his wife, two daughters, Lora and Florence, son, Clarence of Portland, and a niece, Mrs. Alice Walker of New York. Mrs. Helen Eastman was unable to return home with her sister, Mrs. French, as planned, on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, Walter E. Marston, who is very poorly.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has been called to Farmington by the illness of a relative.

Edward Richardson, Philadelphe Dagblom and Hattie Nickerson have all been confined to their homes by illness.

The following officers of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society have been elected: President, John T. Lord; vice president, Charles W. Walker; secretary, Volby G. Walker, treasurer, Caleb E. Mendall; trustees to serve two years, Dwight Baber, Joseph L. Gam

non and Ezekiel B. Hines.

The Canton school athletic association has made a nice hockey rink on the school grounds, the water to flow it being taken from the tannery.

Colds are prevalent in town, nearly every family being afflicted.

The scarlet fever patients at the home of W. L. Park, Hartford, are doing well.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Rachel A. Wyman and Paul E. Bauman, which took place Saturday evening at the First Baptist church of North Abington, Mass. A reception was held after the ceremony at 411 Adams Street. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor H. Wyman of North Abington, Mass. She is well known in Canton, where she has frequently visited at the Wyman summer home, "The Ledges."

A goodly sum was realized from the annual Christmas sale and supper of the Universalist church last week.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn was entertained while in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb E. Mendall.

F. R. Sargent has purchased the large building owned by the L. W. Smith Company, which has been used for a look-up and hose house, and located on the corner across from the square.

Mrs. Louise Adell of Rumford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith E. Ellis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs were recently in Portland to consult a physician.

Miss Ruth Richardson and Mrs. H. F. Richardson have opened a gift shop at the Pinewood Print Shop.

Arthur Johnson is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, caused by a fall.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets were in Portland, shopping, Saturday. Mrs. King Burdett and Sidney and Mrs. Dennis Swan were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hoo

over were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Mrs. Warren Churchill of Mechanic Falls was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Tebbets, a few days last week.

Alton Ames and Archie Cole are at the C. M. G. Hospital where they were operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lena Rand has gone to Gardiner, Me., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett attended State Grange at Portland last week.

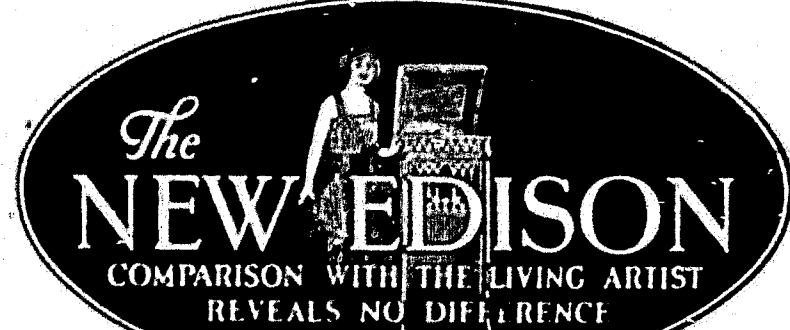
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Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. T. Ashenbach, Minister

Thursday, Dec. 18, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. F. J. Tuell.

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 o'clock: Rehearsal for Sunday evening Christmas service. All the children should be present. Parents, take notice, please.

Sunday, Dec. 21:

10:45: Christmas service of worship, with Christmas music and sermon.

12:00: Church School.

7:15: Christmas service, under the care of the church school. Final offering for work of Near East orphanages and the relief of the stricken children of Europe. The envelopes distributed may be used to advantage. Please contribute.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

The Christmas plans of the church school are as follows:

On Wednesday afternoon, the day before Christmas, there will be a special service in the hall at 2:30. There will be a special program by the boys and girls. The minister will tell the Christmas story. After the special Christmas service there will be games and a very good time, to be a Merry Xmas.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The morning service at 10:45, Dec. 21st, will consist of Christmas exercises—restoration, songs, etc.—by the children of the Sunday School. Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Mr. Milton Chapin will assist with the music. A silver collection will be taken to help the Sunday School children with Christmas gifts for charity.

The social Christmas supper, free to the members of the parish and the children, will be served by the Ladies' Church, Wednesday evening at 6:15. At a later hour there will be a Christmas tree in the church and short exercises by the children.

The members of the Ladies' Church are making wreaths for sale at Christmas.

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The singing church

Charles H. Oliver, Minister

Christmas is nearly here again. We have some of the sweetest Christmas music ever produced. You will say, "This is extra good." Most of this music will not be ready until Christmas Eve.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at the parsonage for special Christmas business. Many hands make happy work. This is urgent.

On Monday morning there will be a Christmas service. The subject of the service will be "The Wonderful Birth." Sunday School classes will get together their White Christmas gifts.

All the Christmas committees met on Tuesday evening of this week, forming the following plans and appointing members of practice.

The White Christmas Committee, A. J. Adams, chairman, will get together after church next Monday.

Committee to serve candy and popcorn, Mr. Robert Johnson and Mrs. F. J. Tuell.

Committee to get tree, Mr. Charles Hastings and Wendell Gillette.

Committee to decorate tree, Mr. F. J. Tuell.

On Monday evening at 8:30 at Mr. Perry Lapham's the tracker and popular

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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did marksmanship performed he turned up a week later to tell Congress that the Navy had dropped below the 5-5-3 ratio, and that Japan and England have increased their efficiency while we have been going backwards until our Navy looks like a bunch of tug boats in comparison to their fighting ships. In order to prove his case he cites the capital ship status as the "real basis." Thus he picks out the soft apple from the top of the barrel and says, "see, they are all poor." But it is only fair that Mr. Wilbur should worry about the Navy, as that is his job. As for the rest of the Administration just see how it worried about Wilbur when he was making those speeches in the campaign before he got that R.O.C. message from the President to return to Washington.

THE ALLIED DEBT

Reports received in Washington indicate that there is quite a furor in London because the King failed to discuss the allied debt in his "canned speech" to Parliament. The American government has heard so much European talk about the debt, and received a little "on account" that there is a tendency in Washington to agree with the old philosopher who observed that "justice is most given when the least is said." Why should England worry while Uncle Sam holds the bag?

THE SCANDAL SLATE

Congress has now been going since early in December and no new scandals have developed to spoil the sweet taste of after election days. Even the managers of the national political campaigns made financial reports that excited little attention. One of them, the new Senator Butler, showed a handsome profit in the Republican accounts. About the only excitement hereabouts lies in the prospect that Congress may set up the Presidential apportionment and make apple sauce of the postal pay vote measure. This is one of the instances where things will be either fixed up or fixed. It is something doing. The wise ones are inclined to believe that the New England statesmen who are now in the saddle will perform a noiseless act in "fixing" it.

LAW AND HOUSE SENSE

The publicity feature of the income tax law has been approved by the courts, and the learned gentlemen have agreed with the house sense of the situation that it is legal to publish information contained in the records that are open to the public.

Of Mr. Forrest Stowell's class will meet to make candy and popcorn bags.

Our contribution to the Near East Relief was over thirteen (13) dollars. Many Golden Rules were filled. We have the promise that all who have their given will be the givers.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland—New warehouse of Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company nearing completion.

Cape Elizabeth—Contract awarded for enlarging and remodeling town hall.

Freeport—Hawes Boat & Ship Company, of Bangor, to move factory to this city over 125 operatives to be employed.

Augusta—Contract awarded for construction of \$700,000 dam on Moose River between Brasen and Moosehead lakes.

Montpelier and state bond issues to excess of \$200,000,000 were authorized by voters at the November 4 election.

DONOR'S DAY

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Bingham, with the interpretation method of separated letters, threatened the lofty roof. In the audience there were quick tears. Then the address was resumed.

But what about receiving? Does the act of receiving conclude our obligations to the giver inasmuch as we are the recipients of countless gifts—of privileges, of protection, from individuals or community or state or Federal government—what about our obligations in return?

Is it not demanded that we shall be appreciative, responsive, grateful—that we shall show ourselves as men and women who are not unworthy of the gifts and privileges bestowed upon us, that we shall be good citizens and neighbors willing to do all in our power for the common good? I need not be accused of your whole-hearted assent to this.

In bestowing the blessing of perpetuity upon the water upon this village, it is assumed by the donor that our community, in turn, shall do all in our power to help perpetuate the spirit of this gift. This three thousand acre watershed is to become a public charge, for the protection of which every citizen is responsible. It is your duty, and mine, to see that this, contamination and all pollution are kept therefrom. It is your Chapman Brook, and mine, and every citizen. It is we who drink the water, whose lives are dependent upon its purity. Should there be neglect on our part, or that of the Water Company, to comply, so far as may be in our power, with this just and wise provision, the title will revert to the donor, and we shall have proven ourselves unworthy!

May we then be appreciative recipients, worthy custodians of these trusts bequeathed, and when, in the future, an appeal comes to our community for a public good, may this hour be remembered and, what has been the keynote of all that has been bestowed upon us—Public Spirit—be from henceforth enthusiastically recognized as a duty and a privilege.

A Spanish Dance.—Taught by Miss Hewins and executed by Miss Edna Guille, was a rarely perfect exhibition of grace, charm and modesty. The brilliant costumes, even to the rose in her hair, was significantly Spanish, and earnest applause demanded an encore, which however was graciously refused.

Song.—Miss Cottrell's song, with Miss Brink's violin obligato, was a pleasing number; one longed for another as well worth hearing.

Irish Jig.—Then there tripped upon the floor four couples in quaint peasant costumes, who danced a delightful folk dance with such happy abandon that it was a real pleasure to see what was being done in the training given by these teacher, Miss Hewins, under whose administration all the dramatic numbers of the evening were given.

Shakespeare.—The great event of the evening was the adaptation of "As You Like It," by a Senior group. The difficulty of rendering such a classic by young people of their degree of experience called forth the warmest appreciation of the efforts involved in such an attempt. It is wholly of the best that our students should spend hours in such work. It leaves no pupil where it found him. The girls aroused special attention by their really graceful bearing upon the stage, which marked the skill of the teacher. The boys were far more at ease than are most amateur actors, and all felt it was an exhibition of the high standard at which this school aims.

Last of all, came two delightful numbers by the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs which with a sort of silver chiming of bell-like tones, closed the program.

General dancing followed, and congratulations were heartily bestowed by those fortunate to be of those who love to honor Donor's Day.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1—South Berwick Poultry, South Berwick. Ralph E. Fox, Sec. Berwick, Secretary.

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HUGE TAX

The investigation States Internal Revenue committee of the Senate has found the fact that the U.S. Corporation is shy about its tax obligations, and that the stances in which it is owing hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Government tax losses, according to Senator Coughlin, administration of against corporations. The committee has found in where claims were all nation on war plants, including the entry of into the war, and provided by statutes was to be allowed on and war equipment closed after we entered methods of fleeing if ment are indefensible be more ways by which can beat their tax methods provided for them. The evidence is that the small taxpayer with their pro quid large number of those portunity to dodge the the time of thousands thousands are too of themselves of such an thousands committee have not to the old claim not lie but that liars of the human conscience and corroded at income. A very valuable piece absolutely under way to place the distribution a rightfully belongs.

HOW DOES IT

The wise men of the trying to adjust the capital and labor and for by, these many years found its place in the labor. Each in their are dominant factors. been having exhibit a exact claim to have a share. But somehow the disbeliever in concerning the ability to carry success of a great pro share. The big possibilities for public training power to be cities, and in making aluminum, etc.

Another instance in government's position in two relates to the Federal Labor Board. I heard that tells railroads employees what to do, then tell the Government not to do it.

Everybody admits three parties to our in made up of employees for public. The first usually bluff the public but been able to say Government his in.

SAMUEL O.

Samuel Coughlin works will long live a nation ago organization was as much maligned were when they tried government in America never did get all the p of States to agree with he did secure recognition of union labor among people. His life work cut, and by fighting politicians he succeeded countrymen to understand the courage and patriotism were portrayed due of his life.

After the war the to support the of industrial policy the requested the pro government employing interests. When the first time brought together to do the the situation the temporary would a gals of labor to sit the conference discussed fight proposals the that sort and the Board on the ground ought to enforce their own labor. He this situation in labor war knew as he had General Daugherty in order under the H. He successfully State to overthrow President of the Am of Labor, and he dis